



Docket No. 37

Patent

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of John Y. Chen )  
Serial No.: 09/721,213 ) Group Art Unit 1713  
Filed: 11/21/01 )  
For: TEAR RESISTANT, ) Examiner:  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Letter of June 22, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments under 37 CFR 1.312 and remarks.

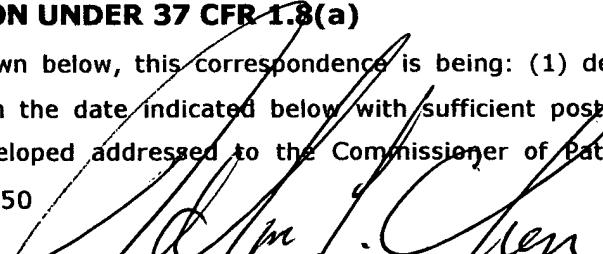
**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Applicant submits with this letter both a substituted marked up version of the above identified specification 09/721,213 and a clean version pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125 to provide a time saving review of amendments to the specification requested under 37 CFR 1.312.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being: (1) deposited with the United States US Postal Service on the date indicated below with sufficient postage as Express Mail #EK530384807US in an enveloped addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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